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Mr. Robert E. Dunne
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Re: Pine Canyon Information Request, Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation, Pine Canyon Mine,
M/045/004, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Bob:

As promised during our November 3, 1998 tour of the North Expansion Tailings Project, I am forwarding the information you requested regarding the remaining reclamation requirements for the Pine Canyon Mine. Again let me thank you and your staff for the informative tour and for providing the excellent lunch. Please accept my apology for the delay in getting this information to you. I have enclosed copies of the following file information:

- Copy of the 1992 Executive Summary and reclamation cost estimate (1997 dollars) to the Board of Oil, Gas & Mining.
- October 13, 1994 KUCC letter requesting Pine Canyon bond release.
- November 9, 1994 DOGM response letter to KUCC's bond release request (following 11/8/94 inspection).
- Copies of KUCC's annual reports and water monitoring data for years (93 - 97).

I believe this information should address your questions regarding the permitting status of KUCC's Carr Fork/Pine Canyon mine property. If you need additional information please feel free to contact me at (801) 538-5286. Happy Holidays.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
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